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LOCAL WALK PROCEEDS TO GO TO THE DOGS

Registration Drive Under Way for 5K Walk Benefiting Elk Grove Dog Parks

Elk Grove, CA -- Plans for a new dog park in Elk Grove Regional Park have been unleashed by the Elk Grove W.O.O.F. Committee.

Local canine lovers teamed up last year with the Elk Grove Community Services District (CSD) to form the WOOF Committee, or "We Offer Off-Leash Fun" to encourage the construction of off leash dog parks in Elk Grove. In 2003, the group celebrated the opening of the first Elk Grove dog park in Laguna Community Park. Based on its popularity, the committee has set its sights on establishing another dog park on the east side of town in Elk Grove Regional Park.

"The cost to build the site is \$16,000 dollars," said Kelly Crowder," WOOF needed a way to get the funds."

On May 15 WOOF members and CSD recreation staff will host Elk Grove's first WOOF Walk for dogs and their owners at Elk Grove Regional Park. Advance registration for the 5k walk is now being accepted. On site registration will also be accepted. Cost is 15 dollars. Check in on the day of the walk begins at 8 a.m. The walk starts at 9 a.m. Walkers will be treated to muffins, entertainment, and dog treats (for the dogs that is). For the first 150 registrants, WOOF will be giving away T-shirts.

The new dog park will open soon after funds are raised. Registration forms are available online from the District web site at www.egcsd.ca.gov. For more information contact the CSD Department of Parks and Recreation at (916) 405-5300.

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